

## STUMITZA, BULGARIAN TOWN, TAKEN BY ALLIES

## NISH-SALONIKI RAILROAD REPORTED CUT

## Only a Small Portion of Serbian Army Resisting the Teutonic Advance in North

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The allies have captured Strumitza, a Bulgarian town 50 miles northwest of Saloniki. Rumors at Saloniki said that the Bulgarians succeeded in cutting the Nish-Saloniki railroad at Vrande, 20 miles west of the border. The allies, including Italy, following a blockade, intended operating against Bulgaria along the Aegean. Two-thirds of the Serbian army has been directed against Bulgaria, and the remainder is resisting General von Mackensen in the north. The Belgians on Saturday and Sunday repulsed a determined attempt of the Germans to cut the lines at "Death's highway" at Dixmude.

## "JIMMIE VALENTINE" WORKS COMBINATION

ROBBERS NOT HOGGISH, TAKE ONLY HALF WHAT IS IN SIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

DANVILLE, Cal., Oct. 18.—Robbers worked the combination of the vault of the San Ramon Valley bank this morning and escaped in an automobile with \$5000 in gold and currency, leaving \$4000 in gold and silver in the safe. Four men were seen leaving town rapidly in an automobile, and this is the only clue. Sheriff R. R. Vasele and a posse are searching for the robbers.

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. FRED C. THOMPSON OF GOLDFIELD OCCUPIES THE LOCAL PULPIT

Yesterday services at the Presbyterian church were well attended. There were more than 100 in attendance at the Sunday school. Rev. Fred C. Thompson of Goldfield preached in the evening. His subject was "God's Judgment." He showed that God's judgments on men are not arbitrary punishments but are simply the logical results of man's disobedience to just laws. If we defy the law of gravity we suffer for it. In like manner we suffer if we defy and go contrary to any of God's laws. One of the features of the music was a solo by Mrs. Neith.

## A NEW ARRIVAL

A 9-pound boy joined the family of Al C. Cornfield, an employee of the West End Consolidated Mining company, yesterday afternoon. All concerned are doing nicely and if he does not suffer a relapse, Cornfield should be able to report for duty in a day or two.

## ARRIVAL EXPECTED

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—Dr. W. S. Self, German secretary of state for the colonies, has arrived at The Hague, and Constantin Dumba is expected soon.

## TRIAL POSTPONED

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—The trial of Schmidt, alleged accomplice in the dynamiting of the Times, whose chief counsel died after a mysterious illness of two days, has been postponed until the 25th.

## NEW MANAGER APPOINTED

(By Associated Press.) VERNON, Cal., Oct. 18.—"Ham" Patterson has been appointed manager of the Vernon team of the Coast league, replacing G. H. "Doc" White.

## MINING MAN DIES

Benjamin Brown, a pioneer mining man of Reno, died recently in that city at the age of 75 years. He was ill but a short time. He leaves a wife, a daughter and a son, all residents of this state.

## BLAKE WEDS McCORMICK

Tom McCormick Jr., son of Superintendent McCormick of the Con. Va. mine, Virginia City, and Miss Edith Blake were married Friday evening at Berkeley, Cal. The bride is a sister of John Blake of Tonopah.

## ALLIES SEIZE RAILROAD

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 18.—Allied troops have landed and seized the railroad from Eski, on the Aegean sea, to Eski, Turkey near the Bulgarian border.

## TOLUCA IS CAPTURED BY CARRANZA FORCES

MANY OF THE NORTHERN MEXICO TOWNS NOW ARMING TO RESIST VILLA

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—It is reported that Carranza troops have taken Toluca, near Mexico City, from Zapata, and also that Carranza controls nearly half of Chihuahua, the Villa stronghold. It is said that Juarez is cut off from the interior and that many of the towns in the northern part of Mexico are arming to resist Villa.

## MEXICANS AGAIN FIRE ACROSS RIO GRANDE

SOLDIERS RESPOND, BUT NO ONE IS HURT IN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS

(By Associated Press.)

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 18.—Mexicans fired across the Rio Grande on Sunday, near the Mercedes pumping station, 35 miles above this place. The United States soldiers on guard there responded. No one was hurt. This was the first firing across the river for three weeks.

## OIL TRAIN CATCHES FIRE IN SNOW SHEDS

The cause of the delay of this morning's train for four hours was due to an oil train taking fire at Summit in the snowsheds on the Southern Pacific. This caused the loss of twelve oil cars and a locomotive that was in the center of the train, besides the burning of 1200 feet of snowsheds. This caused all traffic to be held up. No. 24, which was scheduled at 7:50, did not arrive until 11:50. There is no report of loss of life or of personal injury. The property loss, however, was heavy.

## ANOTHER FORD DELIVERY

H. J. Hall of the Hall Liquor company, accompanied by his nephew, T. J. Hall of the Oswego Hotel company of San Diego and a prominent automobile agent of that city, with a passenger de luxe, Ed Kirchen, the general superintendent of the Tonopah Extension Mining company, arrived last evening from southern California. They made the trip in a delivery car, which Mr. Hall will use in the company's business in this city. They had a very delightful trip, with no mishaps.

## HUMBOLDT MOLYBDENITE BETTER THAN CANADIAN

Word received this week from the Jack molybdenite property northeast of Golconda, is to the effect that two men are now busy getting out the ore. Samples of this ore appear to be very rich in this peculiar mineral and the statement has been made that the flakiness of the ore coming from this mine is superior to that of the Canadian article and should command a better price in the market.—Review Miner.

## INJURED AT DEETH

C. H. Lewis, a well known man of the Eureka district, was severely injured recently by being thrown from a horse which he was riding. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged for many yards before the animal was stopped. He was badly bruised and had his lungs lacerated by a broken rib.

MRS. EDWARD JAMES, wife of Cashier James of the Nevada First National bank, returned this morning from San Francisco, where she spent the past three weeks reviewing the exposition.

## HILLSTROM IS SENTENCED TO DIE TOMORROW

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 18.—Judge M. I. Ritchie this morning sentenced Joseph Hillstrom to be executed on October 19th.

Hillstrom was convicted of the murder of John G. Morrison, a grocer of Salt Lake City, and his son, Arling, 17 years old, at Morrison's store in the southern portion of the city about 9 o'clock on the evening of January 10, 1914.

The shooting was witnessed by Merlin Morrison, another son, 14 years old. According to this boy's story, which was corroborated on many points by other evidence, two masked men entered the store, with drawn pistols and, saying, "We've got you now!" opened fire on Morrison, who fell mortally wounded with a bullet through his chest. Arling Morrison ran to an ice box in the store, seized a .38-calibre revolver and fired. Before the boy could shoot, rain he fell, pierced by three bullets, and died almost instantly. The men then ran from the store, one of them claiming that he was shot, and they were observed to run southward from the store. The surviving son bent over his father, who became unconscious after having inquired where his assailants were, and died soon afterward.

Hillstrom, also known as Joe Hill, was arrested three days after the shooting on information given by a

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	48	42
9 a. m.	56	53
12 noon	63	53
2 p. m.	63	59
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
Today, 25 per cent.		

## DEADLOCK CONTINUES IN MINERS' STRIKE

MINERS DEMAND THAT ALL MEN BE REINSTATEMENT IN THEIR POSITIONS

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Oct. 18.—The Arizona copper mine managers and representatives of the strikers are in a deadlock at their conference on the miners' demand for the reinstatement of all strikers and all men discharged between September 1 and the beginning of the strike. The matter had not been settled at adjournment today.

## LOUISIANA COMPANY TAKES OVER TIP TOP

WILL OPERATE VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATED FORTY-TWO MILES SOUTH OF MINA

The Louisiana Consolidated Mining company, composed of mining men living in San Francisco, Reno, Salt Lake City and Tonopah, has taken over the Tip Top mine, which was sold in Goldfield on April 26, this year, to satisfy a judgment obtained by Walter E. Trent for the amount due him for the construction of a cyanide plant and power plant, says the Journal.

The price to be paid by the company is \$30,000 and the terms extend over a period of 18 months. Walter Trent retains an interest in the property and will be the manager for the Louisiana company.

## NEGOTIATES DEMAND

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—It was announced tonight that the executive committee of the Metal Trades Council will see General Electric company officials tomorrow and start negotiations toward securing an eight-hour day.

## INVESTIGATING NITRATE

C. S. Knight, dean of the agricultural department of the state university, and J. G. Scrugham, dean of the engineering department were here Friday on their way to Amargosa country to investigate a deposit of nitrate, says the Goldfield Tribune. They were accompanied south by Fred Meehling. In a few days Geologist Gale, a foremost authority, will reach Goldfield and will be accompanied to the nitrate deposit by Fred Amigo, who discovered it not long ago.

## HEADING TOWARD CUBA

(By Associated Press.)

Six missing petty officers and seamen from the interned Kronprinz Wilhelm have escaped and are believed to be heading toward Cuba.

doctor near Murray, Utah, two and a half miles south of the scene of the crime. Hillstrom staggered into the doctor's home two hours after the shooting, with a large bullet wound through his left lung.

Hillstrom's recovery from his injury was rapid and complete. He has always maintained his innocence, but has never told where he was the night of the murder or who shot him. He created a scene at his trial by dramatically discharging his attorneys in open court, later giving as his reason their failure to "tear young Morrison to pieces on cross-examination," referring to the boy who witnessed the shooting. He refused to go on the witness stand himself or to offer any evidence as to where he was or what he did on the night of the murders. He was found guilty by the trial jury. The judgment was affirmed by the supreme court, and the board of pardons, after an exhaustive review of the case, declined to commute his sentence of death.

He was sentenced to be shot October 1 and was reprieved by Governor Spry September 30 at the request of President Wilson, who acted on request of the Swedish minister. The case had previously been investigated for the Swedish minister by the Swedish vice-consul for Utah, a well-known attorney, who advised that his investigation developed nothing that would justify the board of pardons in commuting the sentence.

## EIGHT KILLED WHEN VESSEL HITS ROCKS

TWO RESCUED FROM ALLIANCE BY POINT ARENA LIFE SAVING CREW

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The gasoline schooner Alliance No. 2, of Vancouver, bound from Victoria to Guaymas, Mexico, was smashed on the Malpais rocks, 12 miles north of Point Arena, Cal. Six men and two women were lost. The Point Arena life saving crew rescued two men. Captain Delouchey was in charge.

## TWENTY-THREE SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Ambassador Bernstorff announced today that official reports show that German submarines have recently sunk 23 vessels, including four allied transports, in the Mediterranean.

## TWO THOUSAND SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Since the beginning of the war 2000 French public school teachers have been killed on the battlefield, and 8000 have been put out of service, according to statistics given out by the ministry of public instruction.

The number of mobilized teachers is 30,000. There have been 700 of them cited in army orders.

## CHICAGO WOMAN SUES OWNERS OF LUSITAINA

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Lund of Chicago, whose husband and father were drowned in the sinking of the Lusitania, has sued the Cunard Steamship company, Ltd., owners of the liner, for \$40,000 damages for "permanent injury," sustained by herself in that catastrophe.

## HIGHLAND MARY IS ON SHIPPING LIST AGAIN

H. G. Dagenhardt, who is working a lease on the Highland Mary mine in the Highland district, is taking out some fine ore from that property, which is being hauled to the Mendha switch on the Prince Consolidated road for shipment to the Salt Lake smelters, says the Pioche Record.

The Highland Mary has been inactive since the death of S. H. Babbitt several years ago.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT WINNEMUCCA

Two or three earthquake shocks, in rapid succession, lasting for about three seconds, were felt here Friday at 12:21 p. m. As on previous occasions, the disturbance was more severe near the Humboldt river than at other points.—Winnemucca Silver State.

REV. G. D. WILLIAMS, D. D., secretary of the missions of the American Sunday school union, arrived in Tonopah yesterday morning from Reno, on a visit to his brother, Robert Williams, whom he had not seen for 12 years. The meeting was an affecting one. The reverend gentleman, whose home is in Philadelphia, left on today's train for Sacramento.

## COLUMBIANS DETAIN AN AMERICAN YACHT

(By Associated Press.)

BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 18.—An American yacht from San Francisco with the name "Academy" painted over the name "Ethel" and carrying a large crew, has been detained by the government near Buena Ventura, a Colombian Pacific port. Officials said that the yacht's papers were irregular, the name of a German master having been erased and an American name substituted. A search of the vessel revealed nothing else of a suspicious nature.

## CAMPAIGN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE IS OPENED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson plans to open the administration's campaign for national defense before the Manhattan club at New York on November 4. It is expected that he will disclose the arguments intended to be used before congress to secure the adoption of the plans.

## CONFERRING ON FORM OF CARRANZA RECOGNITION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The South American diplomats are in conference this morning in an attempt to determine a form of recognition for the Carranza government. It is believed that the countries with representatives in Mexico will send a note through Elisea Arrendondo, the Carranza representative here.

## SECRETARY SUGGESTS THE USE OF WIRELESS

LANSING ADVISES A MEASURE BY WHICH CENSORSHIP MAY BE AVOIDED

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Secretary Lansing, writing to Senator Phelan, suggested that Americans use the wireless in communication with neutrals, thus avoiding the censorship of belligerents. He said the state department is endeavoring to obtain freedom from interception and censorship of commercial messages.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR NEW SUBMARINES

SIX OF THE NEW DIVERS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE PACIFIC COAST

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The navy department has awarded contracts for sixteen submarines and six destroyers. Six of the submarines are to be built on the Pacific coast at Mare Island. Norfolk received one destroyer.

## RAWHIDE DISTRICT MINES MAKING GOOD SHOWING

E. W. King, president of the Nevada New Mines company of Rawhide and owner of several other valuable properties near Rawhide, is in Reno today visiting friends and transacting business, says the Gazette. Mr. King states that the mines of Rawhide are producing regularly and with an expected advance in the price of silver many other properties in the camp will resume operations. A splendid vein of ore which appears to be permanent was opened in the shaft of the Nevada New Mines company last week. The ore carries heavy values in gold and some silver.

## OLD RAILROAD MAN HERE

C. R. RADER, a railroad engineer, now employed on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, with his home at Harlow, Mont., has been visiting pioneer friends in Tonopah for the past few weeks. Mr. Rader was the engineer on the track laying force of the Bullfrog-Golconda railroad, which was laid from Gold Center to Beatty and then to Bonnie Clare, after leaving his job it being continued on to Goldfield. He came to Tonopah and was engaged with the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, leaving the service of the company in 1907. He will leave tomorrow on the return trip to his home.

## NEW SURVEYS

This week Surveyor General Deady received from J. B. O'Sullivan, United States surveyor general at Reno, 103 township plats of new surveys, re-surveys and supplemental corrected surveys made by the government during the past year, says the Appeal.

There are 27 plats of new surveys embracing 543,605 acres. Including this number, 198 plats have been received from the United States surveyor general's office by the state land office since December 30, 1914.

## BOAT OWNERS FINED

Many of the boat owners at Lake Tahoe have been compelled to pay fines ranging from \$40 to \$500 for the violation of the United States navigation laws in regard to the absence of various accessories which are required on all water craft.

## PORTER CHARLTON IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

YOUNG AMERICAN CHARGED WITH MURDER TAKES THE WITNESS STAND

(By Associated Press.)

COMO, Italy, Oct. 18.—Porter Charlton, the young American charged with wife murder, today testified to the account of his meeting and marriage to Mary Scott at San Francisco. He fainted and was revived, while on the stand. The public was excluded. He spoke Italian and was often helped by the court to find words. Baron Sciacci, presiding, refused to postpone the trial on account of the sickness of Michel Picardi, one of Charlton's attorneys.

## RETURN FROM EXTENDED TOUR

County Recorder Billy Grimes, Deputy Sheriff Billy Walker and Johnson, whose name is not Billy but Martin, arrived last evening in Tonopah after a month's vacation trip in which they covered 1900 miles. They visited both expositions and went as far south as Tia Juana in Lower California. The trip was a delightful one and all the members of the party gained weight and bronze on the journey.

## BOTH MEN RECOVERING

The recent shooting by Santucci at Manhattan is not likely to result in any fatalities. Chase is on the streets again, although he is carrying four bullets in his body. McFarland is confined to his bed, but his condition is improving. He was desperately wounded, but no complications have ensued. Santucci is still at large.

## UNCLE DAN WHEELER BURIED

The funeral of the late D. C. Wheeler, father of the Reno lodge of Elks, took place yesterday from the Elks' home. Uncle Dan was one of the first white men in Washoe valley and was a continuous resident up to the time of his death. The funeral was one of the largest, saddest and most impressive ever held in the metropolis of the state.

## CARD PARTY AND DANCE

The ladies of the sanctuary society of St. Patrick's church will give a card party and dance Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. A number of handsome prizes will be given.

## COURT CASES SET

Judge Averil has set the following cases for this week in the fifth judicial district court: October 20—State vs. Dolly Franquelin, trial; Verdi Lumber company vs. Bartlett, motion.

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ALWAYS A FEATURE PICTURE  
**TONIGHT**  
the Famous Melodrama  
**"The Shadows of a Great City"**  
with THOMAS JEFFERSON and ADELAIDE THURSTON, and  
PATHE WEEKLY  
Tomorrow  
**"THE GOVERNOR'S LADY"** with THEODORE ROBERTS, and PAR-MOUNT TRAVEL PICTURES.  
Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30  
Admission 10-15 cents